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sep 1-1y W. H. MASON, Secretary.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PORT ESSINGTON TROUBLES.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Under the heading "An Extraordinary Document" was published in the *Colonist* of the 23rd of January, a "petition from Indians of Port Essington to the government," signed by Jacob Kit How and many others. It is indeed an extraordinary document, and a knowledge of the source from whence it emanated will render it all the more remarkable, inasmuch as it will tend to show up the characters of certain individuals on this coast, who under the garb of teachers of the Indians, and professing to inculcate the beautiful principles of love and charity towards their fellow-men, are ever busy in antagonizing the two races, and thereby putting the government to endless annoyance, and often to great expense. A careful perusal of this "extraordinary document" evidences a labored effort on the part of the writer to couch his words in the peculiar phraseology that is used by the natives in their attempts to speak English. This led to an inquiry of "Kit How," the only known signer, as to the authorship of the said document. His answer was that Mr. Jennings wrote it, and that he signed it, not knowing to what it referred, and that even now he has but a vague idea of its contents. The poor deluded signers of this remarkable product, of a distempered brain, have evidently been made the "cats paid" with the view of giving publicity to an occurrence—innocent in itself, when the facts are made known—whereby the writer hoped to smirch the fair name of a brother laborer in the Lord's vineyard, while with characteristic modesty he holds himself and associates up to the gaze of an admiring public as exemplars to men. The beautiful spirit of Christian charity and love, so prominently manifest in this remarkable document would lead the public to surmise that drunkenness, immorality and law breaking have been rampant in Port Essington. That the debauchees were led by the Rev. Mr. Sheldon, and the law breakers up-held in their course by the Hon. Mr. Elliott, S. M., and that only through the united efforts of this *truly good man*, Mr. Jennings, and his able coadjutor, Mr. Dempster, J. P., has this lamentable state of affairs been readjusted, or a certain amount of restraint put upon the licentiousness of the inhabitants. The public have a right, since hearing one side of the case, to hear the other; and furthermore, the parties so maliciously slandered have an interest in having the matter set before the world in its true light. Hence I crave a short space in your valuable paper. The parties here mentioned as having an interest in having the true state of affairs set before the public, are not only the Rev. Mr. Sheldon and Hon. Mr. Elliott, but also *every white man, with a few exceptions*, from Fort Simpson to Lorne Creek. The origin of this disgraceful piece of business would not be difficult to trace to the jealousy nourished by one sect of missionaries against the other, but a discussion of this subject is not necessary just here, to enable me to elucidate the few facts I propose to lay before the public. The *immediate cause* arose through a persecution set on foot by a certain clique, having for its ultimate object the conviction of the Rev. Mr. Sheldon, for having given an intoxicant to some Indians. The complaint was duly made before one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace, and a summons duly served upon the reverend gentleman to appear before the said justice and another justice at such time and place as designated, to answer the charge. Fearful lest there should be some miscarriage in their plans, a canoe was dispatched to Fort Simpson to fetch Mr. Williscroft, the other justice, to Essington. The weather was intensely cold, and the Skeena river full of ice. Notwithstanding this the Rev. Mr. Crosby, in his zeal to suppress(?) their nefarious practice, got ready his steamer, the "Glad Tidings," and triumphantly overcoming the difficulties of the passage up the river landed Mr. Williscroft at Essington. I may here mention, *en passant*, that the "Glad Tidings" was sent down the river a distance of twelve miles in search of a safe anchorage, the ice jam being too great for her to lay in safety in the harbor. The day following the case was tried. The Rev. Mr. Sheldon, upon being asked the customary question "Guilty or not guilty," acknowledged having given the crew of his canoe a drink of liquor each. He did not seek to palliate the offence beyond explaining to the court, in a dignified and straightforward manner, the condition of the weather, the extraordinary length of time owing to contrary winds and adverse tides, they had been working to reach their destination, and the exhausted condition of the crew, who, in his judgment, required something in the way of a stimulant to revive their flagging energies. This statement should have been sufficient for the court either to have dismissed the charge or else upon the plea of "guilty" to have convicted; but no; the Rev. Messrs. Crosby and Jennings, who at this stage of the proceedings had assumed control of the case, were not going to allow this grand opportunity of harrassing an imaginary rival to slip through their fingers; so the several witnesses were called and examined, apparently with the tacit consent of the court, with the utmost rigour by these clerical gentlemen. But nothing of a startling nature was developed by these self-constituted Inquisitors beyond that they, (the crew), were very cold and exhausted and had begged Mr. Sheldon for something to invigorate them. The trial—or more properly speaking the travesty—came to an end, and the two magistrates failed to agree as to a decision. Mr. Williscroft, like the straightforward sensible man that he is, and unblinded by sectarian animosity, was in favor of dismissing the case, but the legal luminary who "*wants to put the right law before the white people of this place,*" wanted to fine the defendant in the sum of three hundred dollars. The matter was referred to the Attorney-General for his opinion, and up to the present time nothing further has been heard of it. The reference made to the white man wanting "to take the power from Mr. Dempster" is the outcome of a meeting held by the white men of Essington an vicinity shortly after the trial, to express their indignation over the evident bias evinced by Mr. Dempster, and his manifest predetermination to convict, also his insulting manner on the bench to the interpreter, Mr. Robert Cunningham, and his allowing Messrs. Crosby and Jennings to do just as they pleased throughout the hearing of the several cases that were tried before him. Mr. Dempster's actions while officially employed, if not within the bounds of official decorum, we had a right to censure and our opinions are freely expressed in a series of resolutions adopted at the said meeting, a copy of which was sent to the Hon. the Attorney-General. Mr. Elliott's course as a magistrate up here has been heartily endorsed by everyone in the community whose opinion is entitled to consideration, and the hon. gentleman's character is too favorably known throughout the length and breadth of the province to require any vindication. Suffice it to say that he is a terror to evil doers up here, and any reflection cast upon his acts, as a magistrate, are sure to proceed from this source. The white residents of this section of the province are too well acquainted with the innumerable instances, wherein "extraordinary documents" have been concocted by designing white men for the furtherance of their own malicious purposes, and some poor Indian, or Indians, made to father it. So it is never very difficult to trace the true author and fathom his object which, as a rule, is generally very palpable. In conclusion I earnestly commend to the careful consideration of some of the missionaries in this region the xxiii Matt., 27th and 28th verses.

A MINER.

Port Essington, March 13.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament

THE PROROGATION.

TUESDAY, April 6.

The fourth session of the fourth parliament of British Columbia closed this afternoon.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m., when prayers were offered by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge.

Hon. Mr. Smithe announced that the Lieut.-Governor would come down at 4 o'clock to prorogue the House. Until that hour the House stood adjourned, the ladies patiently awaiting the imposing ceremonies, and the members retiring to the smoking room to talk political economy.

ON THE FLOOR.

The following ladies and gentlemen were seated on the floor of the House: Mrs Duck, Mrs M Miller, Mrs C Wilson, Misses Williams, Miss Carter, Mrs Wm Allan, U S Consul Stevens and Mrs Stevens, Mrs D Morrison, Right Rev Bishop Cridge, Miss Thompson, Mrs Harding, Mr and Mrs Pendray, Mrs Senator Macdonald and the Misses Macdonald, Mrs Smithe, Miss Skinner, Mrs A E B Davie, Mrs Scriven, Mr and Mrs Wm Angus and Miss Angus, Sir M B Begbie, the Misses Dunsmuir, Mr and Mrs James Angus, Mr Edwin Johnson, Archdeacon Scriven, Surveyor General Gore, Mr Fisher, J P, Mr Joe Richards, jr, and several others.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor arrived at 4:05 precisely, accompanied by Capt. Tatlow, private secretary, Capt. Wolfenden, Capt. Shears, Capt. Dorman.

Assent was then given to the following bills:

An act to amend the "County Court Jurisdiction Act, 1885."

An act respecting the Consolidation of the Statute Laws of British Columbia.

An act to incorporate the Vancouver Gas Co., and for other purposes.

An act to amend the act incorporating the "New Westminster and Port Moody Telephone Co., Ld."

An act respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery.

An act to incorporate the B. C. Fire Insurance Co.

An act to regulate the practice of Dentistry in the Province of British Columbia.

An act to incorporate the Coquitlam Water Works Co.

An act to incorporate "The Victoria and Saanich Railway Co."

An act to amend the "Nanaimo Water Works Act, 1885."

An act to incorporate the Vancouver Water Works Co., 1886.

An act to incorporate the City of Vancouver.

An act granting to T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady a lease of a portion of the bed of Findlay creek and lands contiguous thereto, for mining purposes.

An act to incorporate the Vancouver Electric Light Co., Ld.

An act to incorporate the Vancouver Street Railways Co.

An act to amend the "Licenses Amendment Ordinance, 1885."

An act regarding Leases and Sales of Settled Estates.

An act to amend the "Mineral Act, 1884."

An act to amend the "Land Act, 1884."

An act to amend the "Timber Act, 1884."

An act to amend the "Imprisonment Exemption Ordinance, 1865," and "An act to assimilate the laws relating to Arrest and Imprisonment for Debt," No. 8, 1885.

An act respecting Land Surveyors and Survey of Land.

An act to amend the "Municipality Act, 1881."

An act to amend the "Breeding Stock Act, 1874."

An act to confer limited civil jurisdiction upon Stipendiary Magistrates and Police Magistrates.

An act providing for the election and defining the duties of Water Viewers.

An act to amend the "Assize Court Act, 1885."

An act to include Alberni in the Electoral District of Nanaimo District.

An act to authorize a loan of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

An act respecting a subsidy for a railway from Victoria to North Saanich.

An act to encourage the erection of Smelting Works.

An act for the abolition of certain Road Tolls.

An act to further amend the "County Court Jurisdiction Act, 1885."

An act respecting the Registration of Judgments.

"An act for granting certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

Your labors have again closed, it is my duty to relieve you from further attendance here at the present time.

This being the last session of the fourth parliament, it is probable that we shall not all have the pleasure of meeting again in our respective capacities in connection with the Legislature of the province, and I take this opportunity of expressing the pleasure which I have had, during the four years' term of parliament now drawing to a close; in being associated with you in connection with the Government and Legislature of the province.

I must congratulate you upon the advancement which the country has made during your term, which I can but attribute, in some measure, to your wise legislation generally, to the liberal grants which you have authorized from time to time for the purpose of prosecuting public works and aiding in the development of various industries, and to your settlement of the long-standing railway question with the Dominion government, whereby construction has been secured and settlement on the public lands on Vancouver Island and on the mainland facilitated.

I observe with approval that the public bills passed by you during the present session have been fewer in number than has been customary in preceding years, and thus the evil of over-legislation has been avoided. The private bills introduced and dealt with, to provide for the establishment of new and important enterprises, have been numerous however, and indicate that an era of progress and development has set in.

I trust that the bonus for the establishment of Smelting works, which you have authorized my ministers to offer, may be the means of accomplishing the object you have in view—the opening up of extensive mining works for the extraction of gold, silver and other valuable metals from the abounding metalliferous rocks of the country.

I sincerely hope, also, that the bonus which you have provided to aid in the construction of the Saanich railway will secure to that important agricultural district the means of cheap transport for its increasing produce.

It is gratifying to find that such works, which a few years ago were not thought of, are now attracting the attention of men of capital and enterprise.

I thank you for the liberal estimates which you have provided for the ensuing year. Care will be taken to exercise economy in making expenditures consistently with the efficiency of the service.

In taking leave of you now, I beg again to express the pleasure which I have experienced in my intercourse with you during my term of office. I sincerely hope that in returning to your respective homes, to take up your regular business avocations, you will find success attend your efforts. Accept my best wishes for your welfare; and as you have labored faithfully for the promotion of the best interests of the province; so may your individual interests be respectively prospered.

Hon. Mr. Robson then announced that the Legislature was prorogued until Monday, 7th June.—*Exeunt omnes.*

The New York *Herald's* Constantinople special says: Sir William White considers the present deadlock to be entirely the work of Russia, and that a very false impression has been conveyed to the public respecting Prince Alexander's attitude. He does not insist upon a life appointment as Governor of Eastern Roumelia, but stands out for the agreement made with the Sultan, which allows no exercise of the veto on the part of the Powers, the Prince remarking that he can be a vassal of one but not the servant of seven governments. Sir William White sees little prospect of the conference meeting. He is thinking seriously, therefore, of asking permission to return to Bucharest. He thinks the object of Russia's action was twofold. First, to discredit the Prince in the eyes of his people, and second, to prolong the crisis, in order to waste Turkey's resources. The distribution of arms and ammunition to the Greek partisans in Turkish islands is about to commence. One ship having such a cargo is now hovering about the southern coast of Crete, and a British gun vessel has gone to search for her.

A scheme has taken shape, in connection with the Colonial Exhibition, which will have the practical effect of an object lesson on Canada. This is the publication continuously during the exhibition, of an illustrated journal, which will be printed on Canadian made paper, with Canadian ink, from Canadian type, and on a Canadian press, and it will be edited and published by Canadians. The engravings will be almost exclusively Canadian products, and it is intended to make the office of *The Canadin Exhibitor*, a supplementary of Canadian information. The scheme is a good one.

When surprise is expressed that a stanch compartment ship like the Oregon should have gone down under the blow of a schooner, it should be remembered, to the credit of her builders, that she floated for eight or nine hours with a hole stove in her "big enough to drive a horse and buggy into," as one of the passengers describes it. A shoddy boat would have sunk before the passengers could have been taken off.

The richest silver ore in the largest bodies ever discovered in the United States, has been struck in the Iron Hill mine. Much of it assays 15,000 ounces to the ton. A five foot breast has been opened.

The Presbyterian church property, at the corner of Washington and Third streets, Portland, one hundred feet square, sold at auction on Thursday last for $68,000. The lot was bought by the ladies of the church in 1861 for $1800.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co. Victoria, sole agents.

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You will not say
That I'm astray,
If in THE TIMES you try.

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

—The fine dry weather of the past few days has enabled the farmers in this neighborhood to prosecute their spring sowing and planting with vigor.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

THE ENGLISH CABINET.

An Important Session—Opposition to the Home Rule Scheme.

LONDON, April 6.—The cabinet met at noon to-day and remained in session until three o'clock. Gladstone laid before his ministers his Irish Home Rule scheme. It is reported that the discussion which followed resulted in continuing the ministerial opposition to certain features of the Premier's proposals. The Earl of Kimberly, Secretary for India, Childers, Home Secretary, Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Mundella, President of the Board of Trade, are, it is said, as much opposed as ever to that feature which surrenders the control of the customs in Ireland. As Gladstone remains firm these ministers, rumor says, will resign. Sir H. Ponsonby, Private Secretary to the Queen, was sent by Her Majesty this afternoon to confer in her behalf with Lord Hartington, leader of the Whigs in the Commons. The interview lasted a long time. Afterwards the Marquis of Salisbury had a long private conference with Hartington.

CHOLERA IN FRANCE.

PARIS, April 6.—A Brittany paper states that twenty-five cases of cholera have appeared in the vicinity of Admere in Finister, and that one of them has proved fatal.

THE GREAT PROBLEM.

LONDON, April 4.—The English and Scotch opposition to the Home Rule bill has been growing more and more pronounced all week. When Gladstone announces next the provisions of the bill for the future government of Ireland, he will have to deal with three or four sets of opponents—those opposed to Home Rule in any form, those opposed to a separate Parliament, those opposed to Home Rule with land purchase, and those opposed to Home Rule without.

AND STILL THEY COME.

NEW YORK, April 4.—W. E. Sinclair, treasurer of Barnum's Circus, took $7000 of his employer on Saturday and has not been seen since. It is thought he has gone to join the big band of rascals in Canada.

ANOTHER MURDER.

Hugh Armstrong of Okanagan Shot by John Phillips.

YALE, April 6.—Government Agent Dewdney, of Priests Valley, brought in to-day by stage a prisoner named John Phillips, who shot and killed Hugh Armstrong near Okanagan mission. It appears Phillips and Armstrong had a dispute over a bridle. Armstrong afterwards went into Phillips' house with a club to deal Phillips a blow, who was lying in bed with rheumatism. Phillips, seeing Armstrong coming with a club, got his gun and when Armstrong entered, he, Phillips, shot him through the heart, killing him almost instantly.

CANADIAN LEPERS.

New Brunswick's Lazaretto—Another to be Established at Victoria.

OTTAWA, March 27.—The chaplain of the Lazaretto at Tracadie, N. B., who is here urging the government to increase the annual grant for the support of that institution, reports that of late, owing to complete isolation, the acquirement of leprosy by inheritance is fast decreasing, and a generation or two more will witness its vital extermination. At present the inmates number about 24, females being in the majority. Frequently, during the experience of the reverend chaplain, the number has been larger. The oldest inmate, who is now upwards of 70 years of age, has dragged out his miserable existence there since 1840. The plague-stricken pass their time year after year in quietness, looking forward to death. The chaplain says of the original outbreak in New Brunswick that little is known, the fishermen along the coast having suffered from it for eight or ten generations. He says there are several cases under treatment in which the fingers, toes or arms have decayed at the joints and dropped off. His experience, he adds, shows that contact, unless the parts exposed are abraded, rarely results in the transmission of the disease by inoculation. It is understood that the government intends establishing a lazaretto at Victoria, B. C., at which point a number of cases are reported. The disease has been brought into that country by Chinese.

WILL IT CARRY?

NEW YORK, April 4.—Smalley, in his letter to the *Tribune*, says of the cabinet changes in England and the rumors on Thursday that a collapse in the cabinet was imminent: "Gladstone totally refused to make concessions, and resolved to meet party men with his original scheme. But few, inside or outside the House, now believe it possible to carry such a scheme, but it is remarked by his colleagues that the old man has got his back against the wall, and will bring everything down sooner than yield. Chamberlain's friends say he is working hard and silently to overthrow the government before he will be quieted. He has some influence to paralyze the movements of the Liberal associations, which are relied upon to support the ministry.

TO BE MARRIED ABROAD.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The *Tribune* says: Another American lady is to be married abroad, Miss Emma Heuston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heuston of San Francisco. The bridegroom is Baron Brochetti, Captain in the Italian navy. Miss Heuston, although born in San Francisco, was educated abroad, and has spent most of her life in Paris and Florence. The Princess Colonna is one of her chosen friends, and they spend much time together at present. Mr. and Mrs. Heuston have a house at Nice. The date of the marriage is not fixed yet. Miss Heuston spent a part of last year in this country, in close attendance upon her mother, then an invalid.

HANLAN CHALLENGES TEEMER.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A *Times* editorial says: "Admirers of Edward Hanlan will hear with regret that he, who was once king of oarsmen, has challenged John Teemer to row a race. Hanlan published last year a letter which Teemer sent him from McKeesport, in which Teemer said: 'If you are not in condition, I will do anything you ask me to make you win the race.' Teemer acknowledged that he had written this letter."

—Mr. J. P. Donovan, architect goes over to Vancouver by the Slope this afternoon.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

THE STRIKERS.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—The General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor sent a telegram to Hon. A. G. Curtin, saying that his resolution for the appointment of a commission to consider the present difficulties in the Gould Southwestern system met with hearty approval. They asked for its passage and the immediate presence of the commission in St. Louis. After the departure last night of Secretary Turner, of the General Executive Board, for the principal strike centers on the Gould Southwestern system, the remaining members of the commission announce the unanimous determination of the board to continue the present strike until arrangement can be entered into with Hoxie, restoring all of the strikers to their former positions with the exception only of those who participated in acts of violence and destruction of property since the strike began. The railway officials claim that the continuance of their regular business, which they say now has been fully resumed, depends not in the least upon the actions of any labor organization, and that the freight blockade been permanetly raised. They also claim that they have employed a sufficient number of new men to render them entirely independent of the Knights and that the strike will come to naught. Members of the general executive board however, state that they are confident of the success of the strike, for they say the Turner roads cannot be operated without the Knights. Skilled and unskilled labor in the United States is controlled by our organization. The statement that the company is now carrying on its business is not true, and the reports that they are sending out so many trains are most misleading. These are not trains—some of them are half trains—some are even composed of less than that number of cars; some are empty cars sent out to make a showing.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The following telegram was received here this morning from St. Louis: To Jay Gould, President, New York: Two hundred and fifty eight trains are moving on the system; 76 more ready to move. More applications for work than any day since strike. (Signed) H. M. HOXIE.

LATER.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Joint executive committees, who have been in session most of the day, have just finished an address to the workmen of the world, which will be published this p. m. It is quite rhetorical in style and is chiefly a strong denunciation of Jay Gould, referring to him as the incarnation of the evils of monopoly, and calls upon the workmen of the world to assist in his overthrow as their only salvation.

SEVERE STORM IN MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, April 6.—The present storm is undoubtedly the worst experienced in this state for many years. Early this morning several attempts to run street cars have been made. The snow drifted so rapidly that it became impossible to keep the track clear and the cars were snowed up at various points on nearly all the lines in the city. One or two lines refused to try their strength with the elements and their cars are safely stabled. Traffic is almost entirely suspended, and it is extremely difficult to navigate the streets in any manner. At 10 o'clock signal service reported 14 inches on the level and at noon blinding sheets of snow were still interfering with pedesterians. The entire southern part of the state is covered with snow. It is announced by the signal service that the present storm will continue through to-night. Telegraph business is much delayed or stopped entirely.

HIGH TIDES ON THE ATLANTIC.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Dispatches from all along the coast report the tides as unusually high. In a number of places wreckage is reported as coming ashore and the sea running very high. The stranded steamer, Capital City, was badly broken up by the storm of last night and is rapidly going to pieces. The Jersey meadows and low lands along the Hudson are covered with water. Advices from the interior of the State show many localities blocked by land slides and washouts. The country roads are reported impassable.

AN EASTERN STORM.

CHICAGO, April 6.—A heavy snow storm, accompanied by high winds, resulted in practically cutting off all telegraphic communication between the west and New York. The storm centre is near Buffalo, and extends north into Canada and south covering Cleveland, Pittsburg, Detroit, Cincinnati, and even south of the Ohio river, while the stoppage appeared to be complete to New York up to 11 this morning. Telegraph officials expressed the belief that it would only be temporary. The wires are woking satisfactorily to west and northwest.

THE RAILROAD RATES.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Agents of the Atchison and Sunset lines held a conference this morning and decided to extend the rates until Thursday next. Wise men on the street claim that this is done because the next Pacific mail steamer sails on Thursday, and that the new combination that is said to have gained control of the S. S. line will not take the management until the following steamer.

STEAMER ARRIVED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The steamer Gaelic arrived this morning from Hongkong with dates of March 13; Yokohama 23.

MARINE NOTES.

The iron bark Harvest Home is on the beach at Moodyville getting cleaned.

The Mexico arrived at the outer wharf at 6 o'clock, and will leave in the evening for Alaska.

The Etta White came in last night at 10 p. m. with a scow load of lumber from Moodyville, having towed up the bark Pacific Slope in thirteen hours.

From the circular of Rothschild & Co. it is gathered that 11 vessels sailed foreign with lumber cargoes from Puget Sound during March. Four loaded at Gamble, four at Blakeley and one each at Seabeck, Tacoma and Utsalady. Three went to Valparaiso, two to Melbourne, and one each to Sydney, Coquimbo, Buenos Ayres, Brisbane, Apia and Santa Rosalia. They carried in all 52,96,379 ft rough, 414,089 ft dressed, 121,449 ft t. and g., 120,654 ft redwood, 13,177 ft round poles, 31,900 ft surfaced, 68,670 pickets, 206,000 shingles, 186,575 lath, 1,014,240 ft railroad ties; all of the value of $70,741. Four of the fleet sailed under the American flag.

—Mr. G. Robertson, real estate broker, went to Vancouver on Monday.

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Victoria, Tuesday, April 6, 1886.

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THE APIARY.

Concerning the apiary an authority writes: If you lose any bees during the winter do not destroy the combs, nor make wax of them, but clean the dead bees from the cells, and place them in a dark, dry room, or in a box where mice cannot get to them. If moths infest the combs during warm weather they may be fumigated with brimstone. Now you will find those combs useful in a variety of ways: they may be used to hive a new swarm on, or to replace combs taken from hives in building up weak stocks, or in making artificial swarms, in spreading brood, or in raising queens; and in fact we could not well get along without a good stock of "worker" combs. You should use nothing but the very best "worker" comb in the brood chamber. Inferior combs may be used for extracting, but we prefer to use nothing but perfect worker comb in our apiary. We use drone comb in selected stocks for raising drones, such as are pure and that possess good qualities. All hives in which bees have died should be thoroughly scraped and cleaned before hiving new swarms into them, as bees frequently desert hives that possess a disagreeable odor. Every colony should be examined in the spring to ascertain their condition. This should be done about the 1st April, and the bees after their long nap are able to get out to take a sunning pretty frequently. Now is the time to make the good beginning which will insure success if the season is favorable. We will open our hives on a warm day and thoroughly clean them from all accumulations of water. See that each hive contains brood. If any are found queenless they should be united with a weak swarm that has a queen, and if any are found without sufficient honey give them combs of honey from hives that have them to spare. Remove all combs that the bees do not thoroughly cover, and hang division boards close to the remaining frames, and cover them up snugly with chaff cushions to retain all the animal heat in the hive to facilitate brood raising. Do not disturb them again for a week or ten days, then examine the strongest stocks, and if the frames are filled with eggs and brood spread the frames and place an empty comb in the center of the brood nest, and repeat the operation after a few days if the stocks are sufficiently strong to permit it. As soon as the weather is warm enough commence equalizing and building up the weak stocks by taking hatching brood, from the strong stocks and placing them in the weak ones and supplying every hive with combs as fast as they can use them. Be sure that every hive has a good supply of honey, if not they should be fed, as they will not increase very rapidly unless they have plenty of honey or sugar syrup to use in rearing brood.

AN ARMY OF THEM.

From a return made to Congress it is learned that there are over fifty thousand postmasters in the United States. The changes made during the past year number only eight thousand six hundred, or about one-sixth of the aggregate. In other words, there are still in office over forty-one thousand Republican postmasters, exclusive of Presidential appointments. They exercise more political influence, and come more directly in contact with the people at large than any other class of office holders. If any complaint is to be made it might justly come from the Democrats, who see partisans of the most offensive stamp enjoy the trusts to which they are fairly entitled. These Republican postmasters are the most efficient agents of the party in all the rural districts. Their offices are the centre of attraction, and they are used openly to put in motion the machinery for carrying elections. They will be important factors in the coming Congress elections, and no matter what sentimental orders may be issued from Washington, they will do their best, if retained in office, to elect Republican Representatives.

Judge Mosseau, who had been ailing for for some days died at Montreal on the 20th ult.

A WOMAN'S FULL DRESS.

Miss CLEVELAND, in her crusade against what she is pleased to term a woman's full dress, has earned for herself a notoriety, which possibly may have been the spirit which actuated her in addressing herself to the subject. The position that this lady occupies in American society has given her an opportunity which she believes to be equivalent to a duty, to express her disapproval of any evening dress for woman "which shows the bust." The New York *Sun* takes her severely to task for her expressions in this respect. That lady, our contemporary observes, has no objection to the display of the neck and arms, and leaves her own bare on all full dress occasions; but she lays down the rule that "between the neck and the bust there is a line always to be drawn," and which cannot be passed without producing an effect "shocking, nauseating, revolting, and deserving of the utmost denunciation on the score of morality, beauty, health and every other consideration which good men and women should conspire to preserve and exact." Yet throughout the civilized world the full evening dress for women falls below Miss CLEVELAND's line, and is expressly designed to show what she declares so emphatically cannot be revealed without outraging taste and decency--the swell of the bosom. The fashion, too, is not recent, but has prevailed in all ages, and no less in times when social morals were strict than in times when they were lax. It is true that the portraits by Sir PETER LELY of the beauties of the court of CHARLES II. show that the bosom was then exposed to an extraordinary degree, as was also the case in France under the Directory; but portraits of the women of courts and times equally distinguished for dissoluteness represent the women closely covered from head to foot and from shoulder to wrist. MARGUERITE of Lorraine, famous for her beauty and her bad morals, appears in a full-dress costume which reveals only her face and hands; while La Belle HAMILTON, the chaste beauty who escaped the breath of scandal even in the scandalous reign of CHARLES II., shows her bosom almost without any covering at all. Queen VICTORIA, who is everywhere honored as a bright example of womanly dignity and propriety, at the present time requires ladies to appear at her court in costumes which frankly expose what Miss CLEVELAND declares cannot be revealed except at the sacrifice of modesty; and the Queen herself makes a display that would shock the President's sister, who probably has seen nothing equal to it among the women with whom she has been brought into contact since her brother's elevation.

The truth is that our notions as to modesty or immodesty in woman's dress are largely, if not chiefly, conventional, so that, up to a certain point, what is customary seems modest. The Turk's estimation of woman is low and gross, and yet he will not endure the sight of his wives in public with their faces exposed; and in other countries where women are degraded they are kept bundled up from view, except in the presence of their lords or of each other. But Christian civilization everywhere demands that feminine beauty shall be seen, and wherever that civilization has reached its highest development the practice against which Miss CLEVELAND inveighs so violently, has continued to prevail, though other fashions of women's dress have undergone a multitude of changes In every country where women are most highly honored and most tenderly cherished, and where respect for woman is most complete and sincere, it may be said generally that the line drawn by Miss CLEVELAND is always ignored in the full dress of the best women. This style of dress has been worn by the most admirable of women in all generations. It was worn by our grandmothers, the ball dress at the beginning of this century, for instance, having been described as "nothing but a chemise of pink silk;" and yet Miss CLEVELAND would hardly denounce the women of that period as immodest, or deny that, in spite of their low-cut gowns, womanly purity continued untarnished among them. The evening costume of the present time, so far from being more generous in its display of feminine charms than that of past periods, is rather more reserved in that respect, even in its freest manifestations, although those who have but lately become familiar with the social customs of great capitals may think differently. Perhaps dresses may now be worn a trifle lower in the United States than was the case 10 or 15 years ago; but in Paris and London the line drawn by Miss CLEVELAND has never been respected during that time. Nor is there intrinsically any more immodesty in showing the beautiful curve of the bosom than there is in exposing the neck and chest, the arms and shoulders. The exhibition, too, is quite as unassailable on æsthetic grounds as it is on grounds of taste and morality. We observe also that as a general thing the denunciation of the fashion is apt to be more ardent in the young to whom niggard nature has denied the beauty they insist should be concealed, or in the old and sickly in whom it has passed its bloom, so that they no longer dare to confront the air for fear of ague and catarrh.

However, there need be no dispute on the question. The beautiful will continue to delight society with their beauty, and the others will only follow the law of wisdom in avoiding the attempt to do what is impossible. Meanwhile for all those, beautiful or not, who share Miss CLEVELAND's opinion, only one course is open, and that is to obey their conscience whether the world agrees with them or not.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Tuesday, April 6, 1886.

STREIGHT'S ESCAPE FROM PRISON.

How It Happened That the Raider and 117 Men Were Missing from Libby.

The old, yellow, moth-covered books and papers of Libby prison tell a not unromantic tale of two women who were directly connected with two momentous events of the famous southern prison. After the war these ladies figured in good positions in the gift of the government, which they had ever proven loyal to, although surrounded by rebels in the very hotbed of treason. One of these was Miss Abbie Green. She lingered about the old warehouse so much, in her desire to do something for the union prisoners confined therein, that she was told that if she did not stop fooling with the d—n Yankee prisoners she would be hustled into Castle Thunder. But she feared not, and it was she, as much as any other person, who was the instigating cause of 117 men escaping in a body. In the prison was one Col. A. D. Streight, who had organized an expedition, having for its object the raiding of the country in and around Rome, Ga. Forrest captured the whole of them, and they were sent to Richmond prison.

Abbie Green happened to know Streight, and she smuggled in to him a pair of large Colt revolvers, with the word that if he would escape he would be taken care of until he could get out of the country. One night some of the prisoners standing at the window could, by the aid of a pale moonlight, see dark objects popping up, as it were, from the very bowels of the earth in a vacant lot across the street. "Where in the h—l are all those men coming from?" shouted one of the prisoners. "Shut up, you d—n fool," said another, who was in the secret. "Come away from that window and keep your mouth shut." When the roll was called next morning 117 men were missing. "I took my man Jim," said my informant, "the next morning, and made an examination of the lot across the street. It was full of high weeds and I directed Jim to get in and look about. In doing so he suddenly disappeared. When I went to the spot where I had seen him last, a yawning hole confronted me. I stood there in wonderment for a moment, when I looked up and beheld Jim running out of the prison. Then the whole thing dawned on my bemuddled mind. Those 117 men had got out of the prison in the same manner that Black Jim had got into it."

By means of a large chimney the men had lowered themselves to the basement, where we kept a large quantity of straw. The men had dug down through the floor of the basement, across the street forty-two feet, and emerged into the vacant lot. The dirt taken from the hole was piled in the room and covered with straw. "If it hadn't been for a very peculiar accident," continued the aged narrator, "we would have lost every able-bodied man in the prison that night." Col. Streight got fast in the hole. The men had dug under a gas-main, making a sudden turn down and then up. Streight was a big, heavy fellow, and in going under he got caught between his shoulders and hips. The men in front pulled and those in the rear pushed; but for hours he remained in this plight until toward daybreak he was hauled out more dead than alive. It was then too near daylight to make the delivery general. One hundred and seventeen got away but we captured more than half of them. Streight was taken care of by Abbie Green in a little hut just outside the city, where food was provided until he was able to get away, which he finally did, and reached Washington in safety." Miss Green was given a position in the United States treasury—a position which she still holds.—Cor. Chicago News.

Entering an Era of Cheap Food.

It looks as though we were entering upon an era of cheap food of all kinds. Steam transportation is rendering available the wheat fields of all parts of the world. The flour from Dakota, Australia, New Zealand, India and the Cape of Good Hope is now being marketed in England and France. Our corn crops are so enormous that we could supply the world with cheap corn meal. And now it seems as if the reign of high-priced meat was over. It is the one article of food which maintained its value, despite the increased facilities for conveying products to market. But, while meat was advancing in price in the chief consuming countries, there were, literally, millions of animals going to waste in Australia and South America. Their hides were the only valuable part of them for commercial purposes.

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How Ants Recognize Each Other.

When we consider the immense number of ants in a nest, numbering in some cases to over 500,000 it is a most remarkable fact that they all know one another. If a stranger, even belonging to the same species, is placed among them, she is attacked and driven out of the nest. Nay more, I have found that they remember their friends even after more than a year's separation. This not by any sign or password, because even if rendered intoxicated, so as to be utterly insensible, they are still recognized.

As regards the mode of recognition, Mr. McCook considers that it is by scent, and states that if ants are more or less soaked in water, they are no longer recognized by their friends, but are attacked. He mentions a case in which an ant fell accidentally into some water: "She remained in the liquid several moments and crept out of it. Immediately she was seized in a hostile manner, first by one, then another, then by a third; the two antennæ and one leg was thus held. A fourth ant assaulted the middle thorax and petiole. The poor little bather was thus dragged helplessly to and fro for a long time, and was evidently ordained to death. Presidently I took up the struggling heap. Two of the assailants kept their hold; one finally dropped, the other I could not tear loose, and so put the pair back upon the tree, leaving the doomed immersionist to her hard fate."—Contemporary Review.

An Indestructible Railroad Tie.

An improved railroad tie, just invented, is formed of two inverted bowls having plain upper surfaces, two fastening clips secured to the plain surface of each bowl by bolts, with a bar connecting the two bowls; and secured by the fastening bolts of the inner clips; the concave side of the bowl is filled with earth well tamped, or with concrete, the object being to furnish a tie which will be practically indestructible.—Scientific Journal.

Arkansaw Traveler: Folks whut puts on all de close da ken git puts me in mine o' er sweet pertater patch dat is all gone ter vines.

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BY VIRTUE of an order made in this action on Friday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1886, by the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal Estate, Effects and Credits of Alexander Mayer and Marcus Wolfe, trading under the name, style and firm of A. Mayer & Co., of Nanaimo (such appointment being without prejudice to any prior mortgages upon the said estate.)

All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST, Receiver.

Dated at Victoria, March 3 1886. mar5 tf

NOTICE.

TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS:

SIR,—

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to cut timber over one thousand acres of land on each of our respective names for the period of four years. The lands are situated on Queen Charlotte Island and are more particularly designated on the sketch thereto.

We have the honor to Remain Sir,

J. H. TURNER,
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WM. WILSON,
C. CLIFFORD,
H. SAUNDERS,
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A. McKENZIE,
R. HARVEY,
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JOHN WILSON,
WM. CHROW,

Victoria, March 26, 1886. mar30-1aw2m

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, on Salt Spring Island, described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 13 R. 1 W.; thence due west to the N. W. corner of Section 13, R. 4 W.; thence due north 20 chains thence due west to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence due east to S. the W. corner of Section 7, R. 1 N.; thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

ROBERT HOLBURN.

Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 1aw 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 300 acres of land, more or less, situated on Charles Bay, Thurlow Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement

T. D. MERRILL.

March 22, 1886. mar23 1aw 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Salmon River Valley, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about three miles above the mouth, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

March 22, 1886. mar23 1aw 2m

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. DRING of Chemainus, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor to the Executor.

Victoria, March 3, 1886. mar3

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JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1884. de3-td

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Boyd & Hillman has been this day dissolved by mutual agreement, Mr. Hillman retaining the business.

(Signed) HUGH BOYD. CHARLES HILLMAN.

March 15, 1886. mar15 1aw 3w

Power of Attorney.

DURING my absence from the province my wife, Harriet Carne, will hold my power of attorney, and is authorized to transact all business on my behalf.

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Victoria, Tuesday, April 6, 1886.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Western Slope leaves at 4 p. m. for Burrard Inlet.

—Dr. Taylor can be consulted at his office on Langley street as formerly. *

—Mr. J. Parker received 400 sheep by the Starr to-day.

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favo revery day. *

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—A gentleman and his wife arrived by the Geo. E. Starr to-day, accompanied by Japanese servants.

—Read John Weiler's advertisement of latest styles in furniture, crockery, glassware, &c.

—Miss Cleveland's ideas on full dress criticized by the New York *Sun*, appear on our second page.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—In 1885 our Legislature passed 33 bills. This session it has gone two better and passed 35.

—Twenty-five dozen boys', youths' and men's lacrosse shoes, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—The Sound steamer to-day brought a large number of passengers and a pile of baggage.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—Chinamen are finding their way to the mainland every day. The large majority are going to the mines.

—"I. X." and "I. C." Charcoal tin plate at A. Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building. *

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—Archbishop Seghers' palatial residence will be open to the public on Thursday, and an entertainment given in the building the same evening.

—Messrs. Murphy & Simpson, Seatle, have been awarded a contract to grade 3 miles of road between Port Moody and Coal Harbor.

—The Transcontinental lines will restore the old freight rates to-day. The cut in passenger traffic will probably remain for a time.

—A splendid assortment of German and Anglo-German accordeons and concertinas, just received at Waitt & Co.'s music store.

—Our legislators will begin scattering to-morrow. There will be a slaughter of the innocents between now and next session of the House.

—A splendid assortment of fishing tackle just received; flies made to order, the same price as imported flies, at C. Pardoe's, Yates street. *

—It was Lieut.-Governor Cornwall, and not Mr. Dunsmuir, who prorogued the British Columbia Legislature this afternoon.

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's Stove Warehouse, Colonist building. *

—One-half the U. S. soldiers at Seattle are getting ready to leave Seattle. Two companies, of 30 men each, will remain until further orders.

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. *

—The locomotive will reach Niagara Canon to-day. Six or eight weeks will be occupied in bridging at that point, after which construction will progress rapidly until the iron meets.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 430.

—For monuments and headstones, with imperishable inscriptions in solid lead, go to Fisher's Albion Marble Works, Gordon street, between Broughton and Courtenay streets. *

—James Fairbairn, who was pitcher for the Seattle Reds, last year, has been secured by the Portlands, and will play on second base. He is as good a player in that position as there is on the coast. Mr. Fairbairn is now working in Albina.

—For sale, thoroughbred White Leghorn—Light Brahma and W. C. B. Poland fowls; also eggs of the same breeds, and of the Langshan and Imperial Pekin Duck. Apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—F. C. Innes & Co, Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—Dame Rumor hath it that Charles Francis Adams, President of the Union Pacific Railroad will again visit the North Pacific Coast during April. His mission here is in connection with the proposed extension of the Oregon Short Line to Portland.

—The iron bark Harvest Home now on the beach at Burrard Inlet, will require some repairs before loading. In coming into the harbor last fall, she struck a rock which did considerable damage. The cement in the bottom in the bow prevented a leak.

—Letters detained for postage: Miss S Blake, Esquimalt; Mr Angelo Pandola, Savonas Ferry; Angus Nicholson, North Saanich; Mrs Capt Urquart, Dunedin, N Z; Wells, Fargo and Co, Portland, Or; Joseph Barbara, Portland, Or; Mr Op Fow, Beachy Bay; Mrs John Humm, (a roll of music) Adelaide, Aus.

—The *Oregonian* says: The bill for admission of Washington territory is still before the Senate, and will be put upon its passage some time during the coming week. It may get through the Senate, but we have information that its chances in the House are slender. The recent Chinese outrages have given the enemies of the measure a handle which they have not failed to use effectually.

—Pauline Brocklemaud, the keeper of the bagnio on Yates street, was summoned to appear at the police court this morning, but failed to come to time. The case was remanded for one week, to give Pauline a chance to skip out, which she has promised to do. A more aggressive policy on the part of the police against disreputable houses would receive the sympathy and support of the community. The police committee are invited to take them in hand.

—The Cowichan murderers are still at large. Supt. Roycraft is at present on a cruise among the islands searching for the Indians who are suspected of having committed the deed. The theory is that the murder of Dring and Miller was the result of a mistake, the perpetrators of the foul crime imagining that they were slaying the man who had acted as hangman a few weeks before at Nanaimo. The killing of the second man was necessary to cover up the crime. After the murder the murderers are supposed to have crossed to the U. S. side, where their recovery would be almost impossible.

MIND READING.

A Remarkable Exhibition of Spiritualism in Portland.

The *Oregonian* of Monday says: One of the most remarkable exhibitions of spiritualistic, so called, and mind reading capacity, took place last evening at the New Market theatre, on the occasion of the first appearance of Miss Anna Eva Fay, the celebrated medium, and Prof. and Madame Steen, the world famous mind readers. The first part of the performance consisted of manifestations by Miss Fay, in which with hands and feet seemingly tied she makes several musical instruments utter forth sounds, and gives other evidence of the presence of a force which it appears almost impossible to imagine. How she does it is hard to understand. With a committee of two disinterested gentlemen on the stage, who tied her hands and feet and who were sufficiently close to see if there was any change in her position, and who declared after the manifestations that she was in the same position as before, it was, to say the least, very mysterious.

But by far the most remarkable part of the performance was the exhibition of mind-reading by Madame Steen assisted by Prof. Steen. Seven gentlemen selected at hap-hazard from the audience, were invited upon the stage, and each was asked to write the day, the year, and month of his birth upon a slip of paper and to place the same in an envelope, without having previously shown it to anyone. Having done so, all the slips were given to one of the seven gentlemen, and at the question from the Professor, Madame Steen in each case gave the correct date, much to the astonishment of the audience and the gentlemen concerned. It was certainly a most remarkable performance, and if it is a sham it is a most clever one. Other and still more mysterious evidences were given by this remarkable woman, such as telling the date on a watch, the number of a check, the names of dead relatives, etc., which were calculated to puzzle the most astute. Miss Fay will appear at the Victoria to-morrow evening.

PROF. SORGE'S CONCERT.

The school-room of the Reformed Church was comfortably filled with a *recherche* audience last night. Several, or nearly all of the performers, have undergone finishing touches at the professor's hands, and as the various numbers were performed excellently, reflects credit both on the teacher and pupil. The programme was rather long, but good enough to justify giving it in full, being selections of a high order by standard composers. A quartette by Miss Young, Messrs. Young, Jacoby and Sorge opened the entertainment, a difficult piece by Beethoven, which was well executed. Miss Nellie Cridge's rendition of L'Estasi was a brilliant effort and encored. Mrs. Frank Barnard artistically performed one of Chopin's many difficult waltzes, but declined an encore. Miss Monatt sang Bishop's "Should he Upbraid," being one of the gems of the evening. Mrs. D. R. Harris and Mr. Herbert Kent gave a duett, "Crudel Perche," which was encored. Miss Emily Dunsmuir and Prof. Sorge gave a piano duett from the Elixir of Love, which was rather long, but good, and deservedly encored. Miss Jessie Dunsmuir sang "The Life Clock," a difficult selection, but the young lady acquitted herself so well that an encore was demanded. The sacred song "Lost and Found," one of Prof. Sorge's composition was heard to advantage by Mr. H. Kent's baritone voice. Miss P. Hartnagel's L'Arditti, waltz song, was the gem of the evening, which was vigorously applauded and encored. Mrs. D. R. Harris' "Love Song" was a sweet number, and also called forth an encore. The entertainment closed with a piano solo by Miss Ethel Monatt, a most difficult selection, which was most artistically executed. The receipts were nearly $100 and the affair one of the best of the season.

A HINT.

To-day or to-morrow a car load of fresh salmon will leave Portland for Buffalo, New York, over the Northern Pacific, consigned to James Port. The salmon will be shipped in boxes containing about 300 pounds of fish and ice and will be placed in one of the Northern Pacific refrigerator cars, having a capacity of 20,000 pounds. There will be about 14,600 pounds of salmon and about 6,000 pounds of ice. The car, which is fitted with air brakes, will go through attached to passenger trains. This ought to be suggestive of a possibility in the near future for British Columbia cannery men or fish merchants.

MR. VROOMAN'S LECTURE.

The lecture by Mr. J. E. Vrooman tonight in the Mechanics Institute is in aid of the funds of that institution. All interested in the Chinese agitation as sympathisers or opponents—and who in Victoria is not—should make it a point to be present, as a great deal of valuable information will be imparted by the talented young lecturer. The lecture ought to be generally patronized for two reasons—first, because of the ability of Mr. Vrooman to handle his subject and the interest it excites, and second, because the proceeds are for a most deserving object.

THE PROSCRIBED RACE.

The Chinese passengers on the Sardonyx are promised a warm reception on their arrival at Mazatlan, Mexico. When the steamer Romero Rubie was going into port, she was mistaken for the Sardonyx, and a mob instantly assembled to give the Chinese a hot reception when disembarking. The mistake was discovered and the mob proceeded to take satisfaction out of the heathen already in the town. Trouble is feared when the Sardonyx arrives.

MANNING'S SUCCESSOR.

It is said that William L. Scott, of Erie, Pa., is to be Manning's successor in the treasury. Mr. Scott now represents the Erie district in Congress. He is worth ten million dollars, and contributed $50,000 to the Cleveland campaign fund. Of course he is said to be "sound" on financial questions. He has now a bill before Congress to stop the coinage of silver.

THE BURRARD INLET ROUTE.

The steamer Western Slope has been thoroughly repaired and renovated, and until further notice will ply regularly on the Victoria, Granville and Port Moody route. By referring to the advertised time card of the C. P. N. Co., it will be seen that her regular sailing days hereafter will be Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m.

THE YALE ROUTE.

Mr. Wm. Teague has reported to the government that a feasible route for a trail from Granite Creek has been discovered. The grades are easy and the distance from Suspension Bridge about 40 miles. There were indications of plenty of feed along the route.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

Last night was a night of entertainments. The Blue Ribbon Band social drew a crowded house, and the lengthy programme was well rendered.

The Flower social in the Methodist Church school-room was also crowded, and was an enjoyable affair.

—The Geo. E. Starr brought freight for Jno Parker, Jno Redmond, E S Seuller & Co, A Ofner, E Strauss, A I Works, Wm Hamilton, E J Salmon, S Leiser, P Smith.

WANTS A PORTFOLIO.

Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., Repeats his Query—The House Convulsed.

We observe that Mr. N. Shakespeare again asked the question "amidst laughter, whether it is the intention of the government to respect the claims of British Columbia for representation in the Cabinet." In the absence of Sir John, Sir Hector Langevin asked Mr. Shakespeare to repeat his question to the First Minister when in his place. While Mr. Shakespeare's zeal in this matter may be commended by some, it is equally certain that a large number will question his discretion. For a Parliamentary term from 1878 to 1882 this city was represented in the Cabinet by the Premier of the Dominion. At an earlier stage of our history another member—Sir Francis Hincks—held a portfolio, while representing the district. While we are of the opinion that the vast area of country lying west and northwest of the Georgian Bay and the great lakes should be represented in the Cabinet, we are equally aware of the fact that in point of population Manitoba and the Northwest Territories have claims, considered by many to be much stronger than even those of this province. Direct representation is to be given the Territories at next general election, and it is almost certain that the portfolio of the Interior will be given to the Northwest. The members representing this province, Manitoba and the Territories will then be in a position to make a selection and a recommendation to the government. At present they are not in a position to do this, for were Sir John Macdonald to give heed to Mr. Shakespeare's queries who of the present representatives would be the favored individual? The office could not be a sinecure, and the qualities necessary for a Minister, as yet, have not been developed in any of British Columbia's representatives. There are many other topics of a practical character, fit subjects for legislation, to which our representatives can apply their talents and attention. For example the pilot regulations require attention; enlargement of the harbor is demanded; the postal facilities to the north require to be enlarged so as to enable the Cassiar settlers and miners to receive their mail matter more frequently than at present; the Indian problem is not unworthy of consideration, especially in view of the fact that the annual expenditure on this head is now close upon $50,000. The postal regulations applicable to this province should be so amended as to admit of parcels of a corresponding weight to those carried in the east, being transmitted from ocean to ocean. The urgent necessity of opening for settlement in the Fraser river valley lands is of far greater importance to this province than queries which evoked the laughter of the House and the country. The transportation charges on the railway on the mainland are so excessive that no move has been made to ameliorate the condition of those suffering under this oppressive yoke. British Columbia's representatives could accomplish much good for the province did they but adopt the proper method in pressing their demands on a government which to other provinces yield all that is asked by their representatives. If the government labors under the impression that British Columbia is safe in any event, whether much attention is paid to her wants or otherwise, no greater mistake could possibly be made. To whom much is given of whom much is also expected. The support hitherto given has been a most loyal one; in return for which nothing beyond our just rights, as yet, has been asked.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Passengers by the Amelia to-day were: Messrs. Quesnelle, Wolfe, Westwood, Bolten, Planta, Holborn, Mahaffey, McPherson, Shore, Akerman, Clves, Rev. Messrs. Hadden, Roberts and son, Mesdames Rilley, Broadwell and Miss Musgrave.

Passengers to Victoria by the Geo. E. Starr: Beckingham, Jenkin, Mrs C W Major, Mr Gibbs and 2 sons, J E Enright and wife, Briggs, Redmond, C Cameron, Grace Varlands and 5 children, Mrs J Campbell, J Parks, D H Pingree, Black, B McSeam and wife, Cavanaugh, J Seymore, Batley, McLardy, D McRoe, L Hudson, Weilsten and wife, Roberts, wife and son, P Smith and wife, J McGee, Welson and wife, J Poulouse, G Taylor and wife, 3 servants, Birdsall, J Williamson, W Primrose, J Pike, Franck, Spencer, E G Snow, J Connor, P Herman, A S Ward, A Carter.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

John Davis, drunk; fined $5.

Annie Buckley, drunk, fined $5 and $1 costs.

Charlie, a Fort Rupert, in unlawful possession of an intoxicant; fined $25 or two months.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Just before the steamer Mexico left Portland a terrible accident occurred on board. A young man named Moss, employed as a water tender, fell head foremost among the machinery when it was in motion. He was drawn through the basin in which the shaft works, the space being but four inches. His head and body was crushed to a jelly, death being instantaneous.

NEW PAPER.

It is now expected that a daily will be started at Vancouver during the present month. The enterprising proprietors of the forthcoming *News* say they will be abreast of the times.

—Messrs. Leask & Morrison, Fort street, have the best selected stock of suiting and trousering to be found in the English and American markets. Before ordering your summer suits call and see them.

—In the Commons on the 29th ultimo, Mr. Gordon moved for a return giving the statistics as to the Chinese immigration into Canada and the manner in which such immigration has been affected by the Act passed by this House. The motion carried.

—A large number of young and middle aged men arrived from the east and the Sound this morning, en route to Vancouver, where they expect to be able to obtain employment on the railway extension or other works going on at the terminal city.

—Mr. J. E. Vrooman will lecture in aid of the Mechanics' Institute this evening on "China and the Chinese." The statement in this morning's *Colonist* that the lecture will take place on the 13th, was incorrect, and is another of the many evidences of the unreliability of that journal.

—In the Senate, in answer to Mr. Girard, Sir Alex. Campbell said that the Pacific Railway Co. would soon have a telegraph line in operation between Winnipeg and Eastern Canada. Of course the government could not take steps to secure advantages for Manitoba that would not be enjoyed by other provinces.

—Hudson Bay shares on the 29th ult., in London, were quoted at £25½, having fallen ½ per cent. during the forenoon of that day. Canadian Pacifics were selling at 67¾@68. On the stock exchanges in the east all lines of securities were weak and sluggish, with a downward tendency.

COAL HARBOR EXTENSION.

The parties through whose properties the extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Fort Moody to English Bay runs, claim that until they are settled with work on the line cannot be proceeded with. The Canadian Pacific company's charter enables them to expropriate lands for railway purposes, provided that plans and profiles of their intended line be lodged with the Minister of Railways at Ottawa, and by that department approved and endorsed. A sketch of the territory to be traversed, and profiles of the work has also to be deposited in the registry office for the district through which the line runs. It appears that the papers have not yet been returned from Ottawa, nor have any been registered. The injunction having been served before this was attended to, it will require some time now to satisfactorily arrange the matter.

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Plans of the subdivisions of Lots 391 and 119 have been filed in the Land Registry Office New Westminster, showing also the dividing and boundary roads.

Town of Hastings—Lots 2, 3 and 4, [except a small piece of Lot 2, sold to W.R. Lewis]. Upon this property is erected the Hastings Hotel together with other buildings.

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